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Advanced Band

First day of School Checklist

We WILL PLAY the first day!

- Instrument in working condition
- Essential Elements Book 1
- Reeds/Oil/Sticks (as needed)
- 1 inch binder
- Clear sheet protectors
- index cards
- pencil pouch
- pencils
- highlighters

Will need:

- Essential Elements Book 2
- **OLyre (instrument specific)**
- **○**Flip folder (instrument specific)

Grading:

Students will have a list of assignments to "pass-off" each 9 weeks. These will directly affect their grades. It is imperative that students work to complete these regulary to not fall behind.

Pass-off assignments 50%-Based on performance of music in class, concerts, performances, and written assignments

Homework/Daily Assignments 50%-Based on assignment sheets, class participation, preparation of music outside of school, and written work.

Attendance Class/Rehearsals/Performances:

Regular class attendance is required to keep up with the rigor of the subject. Students who miss class will miss a lot of instruction each day. All rehearsals are required so that the "team" can prepare to perform together.

All performances are mandatory. These count as a major grade.

Concert Uniform: *different from last year

Black dress pants (no leggings, jeans, or sweat pants) **Required Polo** (to be ordered from Mrs. Frazier)



Band fee: \$100

Can be paid in 2 \$50 installments
Total due by Sept 1

Activities & Events

Pep Rallies

Home Games--*Dates coming soon!*1 High School Game (<u>8th grade only</u>-Sept 12

Rehearsal at WHS Sept 11)

*All County Auditions-Nov. 18

December Concert-

*All County Honor Band-Jan 16-17

*All District/State Auditions-Jan 31

Pre-MPA Concert

MPA Concert

*Various College Sponsored Honor Bands

*Solo & Ensemble Festival

Spring Concert

Dates are subject to change *Optional events